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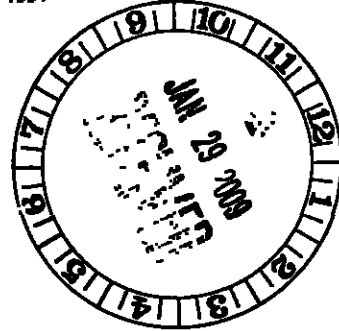
Via Overnight Mail

Ms Anne Quinlan
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395 E Street, S W
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Re Docket No AB-43 (Sub-No 182X), Illinois Central Railroad Company
— Abandonment Exemption — in Grenada, Grenada County, Mississippi

Dear Ms Quinlan

It was brought to my attention that the notice letters (referenced in Exhibit C, paragraph 1 to the Verified Notice of Exemption), did not contain specific language as to the right-of-ways located along this proposed abandonment. To that end, I am attaching copies (10 sets) of the modified letters that have since been mailed to each government agency. Please include these letters with the Verified Notice of Exemption of Illinois Central Railroad Company, which was filed with your office on January 7, 2009.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re Docket No AB-43 (Sub-No 182X), Illinois Central Railroad Company
Notice of Exemption in Grenada, Grenada County, Mississippi

Dear Sir/Madam

This is to inform you that pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50 (Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuance of Service and Trackage Rights), Illinois Central Railroad Company, on December 29, 2008, filed a Notice of Exemption with the Surface Transportation Board for approval to abandon approximately 1.20 miles of railroad line starting at milepost 311.90 and ending at milepost 313.10 in Grenada County, Grenada, Mississippi. Such line runs through U.S. Postal Zip Code 38901.

The exemption procedures set forth in § 1152.50 are being used in this case because no local traffic has moved over this line for at least two years and any potential overhead traffic on this line can be rerouted over other lines. Based on information in our possession, the line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in the railroad's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

Sincerely,

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Re Docket No AB-43 (Sub-No 182X), Illinois Central Railroad Company
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Dear Ms Kimball

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Washington, D.C. 20420

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